

What is Claimed is:

1. A self-service terminal comprising:
a plurality of media dispensing modules, each module being operatively associated with a pick mechanism for picking media from the module and transferring picked media to a media dispense path, at least one module being associated with a vacuum pick mechanism, at least one other module being associated with a friction pick mechanism.
2. A self-service terminal of claim 1, wherein the modules are removable and interchangeable.
3. A self-service terminal of claim 1, wherein the friction pick mechanism is contained within the friction pick module.
4. A self-service terminal of claim 3, wherein the friction pick module comprises a plurality of friction pick units, each unit including a media storage location and a friction pick mechanism.
5. A self-service terminal of claim 4, wherein the friction pick units share a common media exit path within the module and leading to the media dispense path.
6. A self-service terminal comprising:
means defining a media dispense path;
a vacuum pick mechanism;
a friction pick mechanism; and
a plurality of media dispensing modules, each media dispensing module being operatively associated with a pick mechanism for picking media from the module and transferring picked media to the media dispense path, at least one media dispensing module being associated with the vacuum pick mechanism and at least one other media dispensing module being associated with the friction pick mechanism.

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7. A self-service terminal of claim 6, wherein the media dispensing modules are removable and interchangeable.

8. A self-service terminal of claim 6, wherein the friction pick mechanism is contained within the media dispensing module associated with the friction pick mechanism.

9. A self-service terminal of claim 8, wherein the media dispensing module associated with the friction pick mechanism comprises a plurality of friction pick units, each unit including a media storage location and a friction pick mechanism.

10. A self-service terminal of claim 9, wherein the friction pick units share a common media exit path which is within the media dispensing module and leads to the media dispense path.

11. A self-service terminal comprising:
means defining a media dispense path; and
a number of removable media dispensing modules, at least one media dispensing module including a plurality of media storage locations and a friction pick mechanism operatively associated with each media storage location for picking media from the media storage location and transferring picked media to the media dispense path.

12. A media dispensing module for use in a self-service terminal, the media dispensing module comprising:

means defining a media dispense path;
a plurality of media storage locations; and
a friction pick mechanism associated with each media storage location for picking media from the media storage location and transferring picked media to the media dispense path for transporting media from the media dispensing module.

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13. A media dispensing module according to claim 12, further comprising means for enabling the media dispensing module to be removable and interchangeable in a self-service terminal.

14. A method of dispensing media from a self-service terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

selectively removing media from one of a plurality of media storage locations disposed within a media dispense module; and

presenting removed media to a user.